Amendments to the Specification:

On pages 60-61, please replace paragraph [0175] as follows:

[0175] Figure 23A is a screenshot 2300 showing the virtual object 1802 and haptic/graphical user interface element (widget) 1804 of Figure 18A following a haptic snap to the hotspot 1810 for scaling texture 2308 along the X-axis 2306 of the widget. Figure 23B is a screenshot 2320 during a user "click-and-drag" operation at the hotspot 1810, where the cursor/tool is haptically constrained to the user-defined region 1806 on the surface of the virtual object 1802. In Figure 23B, the user has dragged the cursor along the X-axis such that the tile size of the texture 2308 is increased to 66.0 x 66.0 mm. The updated scaling value is indicated by the text box 2324. In Figures 23B and 23C, the axes of the texture aligning with both the X- and Y-axes are scaled simultaneously, according to an adjustment, here, of the X-axis hotspot. A similar adjustment may be made using the Y-axis hotspot. In another embodiment, the X-axis 2306 and Y-axis 2302 are scaled separately. The screenshot 2340 of Figure 23 shows that the user has further dragged the cursor along the X-axis of the widget 2322 to increase the tile size of the texture 2308 to 91.4 x 91.4 mm. Figure 24A is a screenshot 2400 showing the virtual object 1802 and widget of Figure 18A following a haptic snap to the Z-axis end-arrow hotspot 1814. The user clicks-and-drags the Z-axis hotspot 1814 to adjust an embossing height and/or depth applied within the user defined region 1806 on the surface of the virtual object 1802. Figure 24A shows a visual representation of the Y-axis 2401 of the widget 2404 following a haptic snap to the Z-axis hotspot 1814. Figure 24B is a screenshot 2420 showing the widget 2404 following an adjustment of the depth of the applied texture 2308 to 8.5 mm, as indicated by the text box 2426. The inactive axes are visually

diminished 2422, while a thin grey line 2424 indicates the haptic constraint along the Z-axis in effect during the click-and-drag operation performed by the user.